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SUBJECT: OPIC--INTERNATIONAL PAPER CORP--FRENCH GUIANA

REF: MANSBACH-DEUTCH LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1977,
--- WITH ENCLOSURES

1. APPROXIMATELY NINE MONTHS AGO B. THOMAS MANSBACH, THEN
OPIC'S INSURANCE DIRECTOR FOR LATIN AMERICA, DISCUSSED
OPIC'S INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL PAPER CORP PROJECT
(FRENCH GUIANA) WITH ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL STAFF AT
EMBASSY AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE GOF PARTIES. SUBJECT OF
DISCUSSION WAS PRIMARILY APPROVAL BY GOF FOR OPIC TO ISSUE
POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE PURSUANT TO USG/GOF AGREEMENT ON

INVESTMENT GUARANTIES DATED JULY 9 AND 22, 1952 (TIAS 2687).
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BECAUSE OF OPIC INTERNAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS, IT IS
IMPORTANT THAT GOF APPROVAL BE ISSUED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER
30, 1978.

2. MANSBACH PLANS TO VISIT PARIS AUGUST 17-18 HOPEFULLY
TO COMPLETE DISCUSSIONS WITH ALEX DE RICHMONT (INTERNA-
TIONAL PAPER REP) AND GOF. WOULD APPRECIATE (1) OPPOR-

TUNITY TO BRIEF EMBASSY AND (2) EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN
INTERPRETATION.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONCURRENCE AND HOTEL ROOM FOR NIGHTS
OF AUG 17 AND 18 AS WELL AS NIGHT OF AUGUST 25. FIRST
CHOICE HOTEL BRADFORD ON RUE SAINT PHILLIPPE DU ROULE.
ROOM WITH BATH PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED. VANCE

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